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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT



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APPLICATION NO.: 10/580,757 | CONFIRM. NO.: 8720  
FILING DATE: May 26, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3681  
TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: E. YOUNG  
Automatic Gearbox with  
Infinitely-Variable Ratio

MS AMENDMENT  
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November 24, 2008

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
- a) Response (30 pages) to the Office Action of August 22, 2008;
  - b) Drawing Transmittal and 1 New Sheet of Drawings;
  - c) Information Disclosure Statement with Second Form PTO-1449  
2 references and 1 English abstract, and Form PTO-2038; and
  - d) return receipt postcard.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

Please add to the application the enclosed single New Sheet of drawings bearing a new Fig. 3. New Fig. 3 merely schematically shows the software and control device recited in original claim 19 and the vehicle recited in original claim 20, as further supported in the original written description, for example at page 1 line 8 to page 2 line 20, page 6 lines 6 to 15, so that Fig. 3 does not introduce any new matter. Because the vehicle, the automatic gearbox, and the control device can be generally conventional, it is not necessary to show further detail than merely a generic schematic "box". Entry of the New Sheet bearing new Fig. 3 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 New Sheet of drawings

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